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PLAYS PRINCETON TO STANDSTILL

"Tigers." Who Had Great Hopes of Defeating Yale. Disappointed.

DILLON'S WORK WENT TO PIECES

Wonderful Little Quarterback, on Whom Hopes Depended, Fumbles Time and Again. Wister's Fast Work Saves Day for Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., November 17.—Princeton and Yale to-day played a 6 to 0 football game, the first time in nearly twenty years that neither eleven has scored.

The wearers of the orange and black had confidently expected to win, as the Princeton team this fall was of the best product, and so hopeful were they of ultimate success that odds of 5 to 1 were freely accepted just prior to the game that Yale would be defeated. But the Princeton eleven of to-day was a disappointment, the lightning-like plays which the coaches had been depending on to confound the Yale boys were lacking, and E. Dillon, the wonderful little quarterback, on whom such high hopes had been built, fumbled miserably. His dropping of punts would have resulted disastrously to Princeton had it not been for the fast work of Wister, Princeton's left end. This player was all over the field and his running down under kicks was little short of marvelous.

Passes Went Wrong.

There were numerous tries at forward passes, delayed passes and on-side passes, but in a majority of cases they went wrong.

Princeton lacked a diversity of attack. She could not gain on fakes, neither could she pierce the Yale line with any degree of success.

Yale, on the other hand, was able to make consistent gains against Princeton's line and it looked as though the blue must surely have scored a few minutes before the close of the game had they stuck to straight football instead of attempting fancy plays. Near the finish Yale secured the ball in Princeton's territory near the center of the field. By lone smashing, in which Morse, Lion, and Porbe made gains, Yale had the ball within a few yards of Princeton's goal line. A delayed pass was attempted; a Yale man was off-side, and what looked like a possible touchdown for Yale went for naught. Weller attempted several goals from the field, but Harlan, who defeated West Point by his field goals, did not get close enough to a goal to try his usually sure foot.

Several penalties were inflicted by the officials, and each team suffered alike in this respect. Time was taken out twice because of injuries to Princeton players, but Yale did not ask for it in a single instance. Captain Dillon, of Princeton, was forced to retire from the game, as was also Harlan. In the last minute of play with Yale pushing the Princeton team steadily toward the latter goal, Boone, Yale's great halfback, who has been incapacitated, trotted on the field. Yale supporters became almost delirious, and yelled frantically for "Boone, Boone, Touchdown, Touchdown," but just as the Yale crack was making ready to get into the line-up, the whistle blew announcing the close of the game. The game was on the field twenty-seven minutes, which is probably a record game for shortness.

S. M. A., 6; Fishburne, 6.

STAUNTON, Va., November 17.—One of the closest and most exciting football games played here this season took place this afternoon between Staunton Military Academy and Fishburne Military School, of Waynesboro. The score was 6 to 6. Staunton Military Academy played a strictly student team. Captain Fetter and Major Hudcins played an excellent game for the visitors.

ABE ATTELL EASILY WINS FROM BILLY DECOURCEY

SAN DIEGO, CAL., November 17.—Abe Attell was given the decision over Billy Decourcey at the end of the fifteenth round last night.

It was Attell's fight from start to finish. Decourcey was outclassed. His face was raw and bleeding before the fight ended.

Secured Jockey Farrell.

NEW YORK, November 17.—Jack Phillips has secured the contract on Jockey Farrell, who recently rode for T. Z. De Arman in Canada, and who incurred the displeasure of the authorities of that quarter. He is seeking to have the lad reinstated. Phillips says that Farrell will make good hereabouts. He is a quick lad at the post and in riding on the Northern circuit he always showed plenty of courage.

SCENES DURING FOOTBALL GAME AT BROAD STREET PARK YESTERDAY



PLAY VIRGINIA TO A TIE SCORE

George Washington Team Shows Surprising Strength in a Fine Exhibition.

RAIN MAKES FIELD SLIPPERY

Light Backfield of Virginia Slip and Fall When in Possession of the Ball.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, November 17.—In what proved to be the best football game of the local season, the University of Virginia eleven, which defeated George Washington here last year by the overwhelming score of 55 to 0, was held down to a nothing to nothing score at American League Park this afternoon.

Three times in the second half, mostly through the overfield runs of Captain Johnson, Randolph and Honaker, who were sent in at quarter in this period, Virginia reached the ten-yard line of its opponents, but on two occasions Cooke, the giant right tackle, failed in attempts for field goal, and on the other the local boys held him adamant.

Steenerson's Good Work.

In the exchange of punts that followed Captain Steenerson, of George Washington, gained enough to put the ball in Virginia territory, and here it remained the last few minutes of play.

The Ground Slippery.

The light backfield of Virginia was greatly handicapped by nasty, slippery grounds, a light drizzle, which lasted for a few minutes, just preceding the game having made impossible the long end runs on which Virginia had depended almost entirely for great gains. Both teams resorted to punting a great deal, and seven out of the ten times that Johnson, who was playing back for Hicke, received the oval, he was unable to get under way before Gunning and Orlando were upon him. Even the few times that these men missed the tackle, the crack left halfback slipped and fell before he had gone five yards. It was the same way when little Randolph, whose punting and running the ball back have been sensational all the season, would catch the leather. He would try his dodging tactics, only to go down on the wet ground.

Honaker's Fine Work.

Honaker was sent in at quarter shortly after the second half had opened, Randolph going to right half in the place of Stanforth. This was the first game in which Stanforth had played this year, and it was only after Honaker went in that Virginia gave a flash of her true form and kept the ball well within the enemy's latitude the greater part of the time thereafter.

It was Honaker's beautiful twenty-five-yard run after receiving a kick, that placed the ball on Washington's thirty-three-yard line and gave Cooke his second trial for goal from field.

How the Game Ran.

The first half of the game was all George Washington's. After kicking to the Virginia boys, the locals forced them to punt, and on getting the ball in this way on Virginia's forty-five-yard line, the former went at it hammer and tongs, through the lines, off tackle and around the ends, until they were within eight yards of touchdown. Here Johnson's men held, and Sutton tried for a field goal, but missed by a big margin. Randolph kicked back forty-five yards from the fifty-yard line, and George Washington immediately began battering tactics trial for goal from field.

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RICHMOND COLLEGE SQUAD.

FOOTBALL SCORES MADE YESTERDAY ON THE GREAT GRIDIRONS OF THE COUNTRY

Results of yesterday's gridiron contests were:

At Pittsburgh: Western University of Pennsylvania, 0; Washington and Jefferson, 4.

At Chicago: Chicago, 63; Illinois, 0.

At St. Louis: Washington University, 12; Missouri University, 0.

At Minneapolis: Carleton Indians, 17; Minnesota, 0.

At Cambridge: Harvard, 22; Dartmouth, 9.

At Easton, Pa.: Syracuse, 12; Lafayette, 4.

At Ithaca: Cornell, 28; Swarthmore, 0.

At Providence: Brown, 12; University of Vermont, 0.

At Princeton: Yale, 0; Princeton, 0.

At Amherst: Amherst, 0; Williams, 0.

At Marietta, Ohio: Marietta College, 34; University of Cincinnati, 0.

At Lincoln, Neb.: Nebraska, 6; Kansas, 0.

At Madison, Wis.: Wisconsin, 20; Purdue, 0.

At St. Louis: St. Louis University, 32; Drake University, 9.

At Columbus, Ohio: Ohio Medical University, 28; Wittenberger College, 0.

At Gambier, Ohio: Kenyon College, 15; Otterbein College, 0.

At Richmond: Richmond College, 6; V. M. I., 4.

At Asheville: Asheville Farm School, 8; Baker Himef (Knoxville), 0.

At Atlanta: Vanderbilt, 37; Georgia School of Technology, 6.

At Birmingham: University of Alabama, 10; Alabama Polytechnic, 0.

At Washington: Virginia, 0; George Washington, 0.

At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania, 17; Michigan, 0.

At Williamsport, Pa.: State College, 6; Dickinson, 0.

At Bethlehem, Pa.: Lehigh University, 15; Ursinus College, 5.

At Hartford: Trinity, 0; Haverford, 0.

FAVORITES HAD VERY BAD DAY

Four Lose on Benning Track. Angler and Follow On Being Only Exceptions.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—Four favorites were beaten at Benning's today, the exceptions being Angler in the handicap for three-year-olds and up, and Follow On in the steeplechase. Montfort, at 7 to 1, captured the grand consolation, beating Tournelle and Orphan Lad. The attendance was better than yesterday, and the bookmakers operated with more assurance than on the opening day. Summaries:

First race—seven, three-year-olds, seven furlongs, Columbia course—Firebrand (6 to 1) first, Anna Smith (8 to 1) second, Hooley (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:28 2-5.

Second race—fifth Bladenburg steeplechase, four-year-olds and up, about two and one-half miles—Follow On (6 to 1) first, Oporoso (2 to 1) second. Two horses finished. Time, 1:21.

Third race—Fifth Grand Consolation, two-year-olds, seven furlongs, Columbia course—Montfort (7 to 1) first, Orphan Lad (2 to 1) second, Tournelle (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:24 3-4.

Fourth race—three-year-old fillies, six furlongs, old course—Water Grass (3 to 1) first, Lady Tarentella (4 to 1) second, Baby Willis (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:13.

Fifth race—maiden three-year-olds and up, mile and sixty yards, Columbia course—Tartar (15 to 1) first, Marguer (22 1-2 to 1) second, Markham (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:18.

Sixth race—handicap, for three-year-olds and up, one and a sixteenth mile, old course—Angler (7 to 1) first, Sonoma Belle (7 to 1) second, Aggie (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:20.

Get-Away Day at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, November 17.—This was get-away day at Latonia, and the rainy weather was the most disagreeable of the meeting. Only five races were decided, the third being declared off on account of numerous scratches. Summaries:

First race—six furlongs—Neira (3 to 1) first, Granada (12 to 1) second, Fire Alarm (25 to 1) third. Time, 1:17.

Second race—mile and a sixteenth—John Garner (12 to 1) first, St. Tammany (2 to 1) second, Raylana (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:35 2-5.

Third race—declared off.

Fourth race—mile—Kerecheval (seven) first, Nat (6 to 1) second, Debar (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:44.

Fifth race—six furlongs—Martius (9 to 1) first, Black Art (16 to 1) second, Sorrel Top (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:17 2-5.

Sixth race—mile—Noel (7 to 1) first, Adorno (1 to 1) second, Trenola (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 2-5.

VANDERBILT DEFEATS THE GEORGIA TECH

ATLANTA, GA., November 17.—In an almost continuous downpour of rain and a field deck with mud, Vanderbilt to-day captured its annual football game with the Georgia Tech team. Score 27 to 6.

WEST POINT CANCELS GAME WITH BUCKNELL

WEST POINT, N. Y., November 17.—The West Point football team canceled its game with Bucknell to-day. The gridiron was in a shabby condition, and Conner Graves was afraid to risk injury to his men with the Navy game so close.

MICHIGAN COMES EAST TO LOSE

"Pennsy" Wins a Great Victory Over Her Western Antagonist by Score of 17 to 0.

PHILADELPHIA, November 17.—In a game that surprised her most enthusiastic supporters, the University of Pennsylvania football team to-day defeated the Michigan University eleven on Franklin Field by the decisive score of 17 to 0. Pennsylvania's indifferent playing during the great season gave her sympathizers scant hope for victory over her formidable rival from the West, but the spirit and dash the red and blue players showed to day repeatedly brought the spectators to their feet.

The Michigan team played good football, but the Eastern followers of the game expected even a better exhibition than she put up. Curtis, the captain, who was recently injured, was missed, and most of the heavy work had to be performed by Fullback Garfield, who met great success in advancing the ball. The Pennsylvanians took a special delight in bringing him down. More than a score of times he was given the ball, and seldom made a substantial gain.

With the exception of a rough tackle by Clinton, of Pennsylvania, who was removed from the game, the contest was free from roughness. The home players were penalized more than the visitors for offense and holding tactics, but the penalties did not affect the score.

RANDOLPH-MACON WILLIAM & MARY

A Plucky and Closely-Contested Game, in Which Every Man Did His Best.

A FAIR, STRAIGHT CONTEST

William and Mary Came Near Reversing the Score of 6 to 4.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., November 17.—After one of the hardest fought and most bitterly contested games ever played here, William and Mary tasted to the dregs the bitterness of defeat before Randolph-Macon's strong team. The score was 6 to 4. Although defeated, no man on the team has a right with which to reproach himself. Every man played throughout the game with reckless pluck, and men were knocked out at nearly every down. This was also true of Randolph-Macon, who played a fair, straight game throughout.

The weather conditions were perfect for the game—just warm enough without any chilling breezes—and a large crowd of spectators were present, though not a large as in the Richmond College game. But although the crowd was smaller, the enthusiasm was even probably greater, and when the two teams appeared upon the field, in perfect shape, and each confident of victory, the "rooters" rent the air with ear-splitting yells.

In the matter of weight, Randolph-Macon had a little the advantage, but William and Mary was a little swifter. The game was called at 3 o'clock. Spence, umpire, and Harry, of Norfolk, was referee, and no kick was made by either side on decisions at any point of the game. The linemen were Hynson and Yancy.

William and Mary started off well and throughout the first half kept the ball around Randolph-Macon's goal post, ending within a few yards of crossing the line four times.

William and Mary, by toss up, won the first down, and the ball was retested on five-yard line by Summers, who advanced it twenty yards. On second down, Randolph-Macon was penalized for five yards. William and Mary now rapidly advanced the ball to Randolph-Macon's twenty-five-yard line, when the ball went over to Randolph-Macon putting ball back to their forty-five-yard line. Here, they could do nothing with their opponents' line, and on third down made forward pass. William and Mary getting the ball. At this point the home team was penalized five yards for off-side play. On third down, Randolph-Macon got the ball on forward pass, and on third down punted. Summers secured the ball and advanced it ten yards. William and Mary now rapidly went forward to the forty-yard line, when the ball went over, and Randolph-Macon again punted. Summers again got the ball and advanced it well. Here William and Mary worked the forward pass to advantage, gaining fifteen yards.

Randolph-Macon got the ball on their fifteen-yard line, but the ball again went over on third down.

The ball was now on the fifteen-yard line, and excitement was intense, this making the fourth time that William and Mary had advanced so near to a touchdown. Here Duvel made a place kick from the twenty-yard line, making the score 4 to 6.

On the second kick-off, Duvel received the ball, and advanced it twenty yards.

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SPIDERS DEFEAT CADETS IN FAST AND CLOSE GAME

Struggle One of Hardest Seen in Richmond in a Long Time.

BOTH TEAMS DID NOTABLE WORK

Local Eleven Outplayed V. M. I. Lads, However, and Again Demonstrate Superiority.

Nearly Every Man Did Stellar Work.

Result of Football Game Here Yesterday

Richmond College, 6; V. M. I., 4. Time of halves, thirty and twenty-five minutes.

LINE-UP.		
Richmond College.	Position.	V. M. I.
Wright.....	left end.....	Stude.
Miller.....	left tackle.....	Fraser.
Stratfield.....	left guard.....	Hancock.
Tilman.....	center.....	Eliedier.
Thraves.....	right guard.....	Montgomery.
Robinson.....	right tackle.....	Fray.
Elmore.....	right end.....	T. Poague.
Mench.....	quarterback.....	Doyle.
Boenifack.....	left halfback.....	M. Poague.
Gooch.....	right halfback.....	Masser.
Waite.....	fullback.....	Cosby.

After fifty-five minutes of the most grueling play seen on the Richmond gridiron this year, the red, white and yellow of the V. M. I. was trailed in the dust yesterday by the sturdy representatives of the red and blue of Richmond College. From the time the whistle blew for the start of the game until the final blast to end it, the struggle was filled with sensational plays, tackles and runs; but most of these rested on the side of the Richmonders, who outplayed the visitors at every stage.

The game was not a walkover for the red and blue, however, but was the result of the hardest kind of play against a team which was nearly as good, which was fired with the pride and record of the "Institute," and which had never met defeat without a fight. The V. M. I. players contended to the last, and at no time lost that spirit which has won them so many victories against great odds. They fought, and gave all that was in them for which honor is due; but they were beaten. Richmond College developed stars yesterday that had never shone before. It seemed that the occasion and the adversary had put them on their mettle, and they did their best with a vengeance. Line bucks, end runs and trick plays followed each other in such rapid succession that the opposing team was amazed and mystified, and could do nothing to stop the game.

When the ball was taken to the V. M. I. five-yard line, however, the cadets would take a brace and manage to stop the plunges before a touchdown was made. Several times this happened, and each time the weaker team held the ball long enough to get the ball on downs. Then they would kick out of danger, and the short gains by plunges would begin again.

The Star Players.

The selection of stars for the contest is almost beyond power. Almost every player was a star, and at some time during the game distinguished himself by some feat. For the college, Elmore, Mench and Gooch were always in the eyes of the crowd. In running back punts Gooch did the best work seen in Richmond this year. Although out of the game by an ugly cut on the scalp, which covered him with blood and made it impossible to continue the play, he gained enough ground and punted well enough to put his name well among the stars.

More did the clearest sort of work in running the team and in general field management. His dodging kept the other side guessing all during the game, and his punting was very good.

Elmore was the shining star for the Richmonders. The work done at his position of end could not be improved upon, and his head work was excellent. He made the majority of the sensational tackles of the game, and the other team never once gained a yard around his end.

Thraves would have figured in a stellar role had it not been for his persistent holding. He was penalized twice for this offense, and lost in all thirty yards for his team.

For the V. M. I. team, Stude played in the lineback all during the game. Whenever the team needed a few yards he was called on to carry the ball, and rarely failed to get the required distance. Toward the close of the game the big end

CURRENT EVENTS AS SEEN THROUGH CARTOONIST'S GLASSES

